

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Herb Raker, Ed Kostlan, Don, Steve, and Laddie Schneider, Carl Muhmel, Carl Furney, Don Smith, Harry Nelson, and Bud Behl were the founding members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scotland Rodeo Club in 1946; and,

*Whereas*, On July 4, 1955, Scotland had its first Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association approved rodeo, which was produced by Bob Barnes in partnership with the Scotland Veterans of Foreign Wars; and,

*Whereas*, In 1956, the Scotland VFW had its first South Dakota Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo, and another rodeo was held in 1960, with stock furnished by Erv Korkow; and,

*Whereas*, Howard Gunn, Bill Rokusek, Bunt Barrett, Don Gunn, Joe Keilbach, Jim Barrett, Maynard Suess, Charlie Deutscher, and Eldon Schelske were the original members of the newly-formed Scotland Rodeo Club; and,

*Whereas*, The Scotland Rodeo Club held its first rodeo in 1966, and the Scotland Rodeo Club joined the South Dakota Rodeo Association in 1989 and continues to hold South Dakota Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos annually; and,

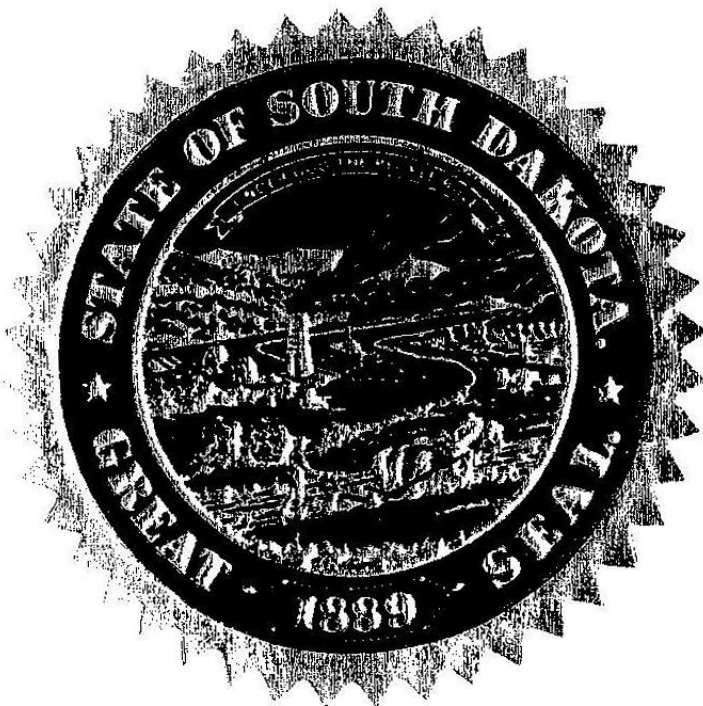
*Whereas*, The Scottie Stampede Rodeo was named as the South Dakota Rodeo Association Rodeo of the Year in 1995, and the Scotland Rodeo Club along with stock contractor, Hollenback Rodeo Company of Winner, have provided rodeo entertainment through the years in the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, The Scotland Rodeo Club officers and their spouses, Ron (president) and wife, Barb, Justin Halverson (vice-president), Pam Stewart (secretary), and Gary Suess (treasurer) and wife, Lori, along with the current members and their spouses, Sean and Darci Barrett, Charlie and Myrna Deutscher, Jim and Lois Fanning, and Don and Vicki Herman, continue to carry on the great traditions of the Scotland Rodeo Club:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 8-9, 2015, as

## *SCOTTIE STAMPEDE RODEO DAYS*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State